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NEW MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHER  
POTCHEFSTROOM NW MILITARY REGION  
HEADQUARTERS AND BARRACKS, SOUTH AFRICA

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: CONTINUING SOUTH AFRICAN EFFORT TO BE SELF SUFFICIENT IN TERMS OF WEAPONS SUPPLY.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: THE SOUTH AFRICAN INDIGENOUSLY PRODUCED 127MM MRL IS IDENTIFIED FOR THE FIRST TIME. THE 127MM MRL IS PART OF AN EQUIPMENT/TRAINING DISPLAY AT POTCHEFSTROOM NW MR HEADQUARTERS AND BARRACKS. THE DISPLAY ALSO INCLUDES FOUR ARTILLERY PIECES AND APPROXIMATELY 20 OTHER PROBABLE ARTILLERY-RELATED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT (ALL NOT ON GRAPHIC). THE SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY AND THE MAJOR ARTILLERY TEST FACILITY FOR SOUTH AFRICA IS AT POTCHEFSTROOM.

(S/D) THE PRODUCTION OF THIS WEAPON IS PART OF A CONTINUING SOUTH AFRICAN EFFORT TO BE INDEPENDENT OF OUTSIDE WEAPONS SOURCES.

(S/D) POTCHEFSTROOM IS 100 NM SOUTHWEST OF PRETORIA.

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